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L/EB - CROH
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CUSTOMS - D RAMSAY
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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS

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INFORM CONSULS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: GSP - ISSUANCE OF UNCTAD FORM A

1. THIS MESSAGE IS ACTION FOR ADDRESSEES IN GSP BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES ONLY.
 2. CUSTOMS SERVICE INFORMS US THAT EXPORTERS OF CERTAIN ITEMS WHICH US IMPORTERS BELIEVE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR GSP HAVE REQUESTED UNCTAD GSP FORM A FROM HOST GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES BUT HAVE BEEN REFUSED ON GROUNDS THAT AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THEIR COUNTRY NOT ELIGIBLE
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FOR GSP ON THE ITEMS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IN SOME CASES FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS HAVE GIVEN SIMILAR ADVICE.

3. IN CERTIFYING UNCTAD FORM A, HOST GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES ARE RESPONSIBLE ONLY FOR CERTIFYING THE ORIGIN OF THE ITEM. AUTHORITIES ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING EITHER THE CORRECT US CUSTOMS

CLASSIFICATION OR THE ELIGIBILITY OF THAT ITEM FOR GSP.
THESE DETERMINATIONS ARE FOR US CUSTOMS, IN ACCORDANCE
WITH US LAW. CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN DOES NOT ASSURE
GSP TREATMENT. HOWEVER, AN OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE ITEM
WILL NOT RECEIVE GSP TREATMENT WITHOUT THE PROPER
CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN.

4. THEREFORE, YOU SHOULD ADVISE HOST GOVERNMENT
AUTHORITIES THAT WHENEVER AN EXPORTER REQUESTS
ISSUANCE OF FORM A IT WOULD NOT BE IMPROPER TO ISSUE
THE FORM AND ALLOW THE QUESTION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR GSP
TO BE DETERMINED BY APPROPRIATE US AUTHORITIES
AT THE TIME OF ENTRY. HOST COUNTRY AUTHORITIES
MAY WISH TO INFORM ITS EXPORTERS THAT ISSUANCE OF THE
FORM DOES NOT, HOWEVER, GUARANTEE THAT US CUSTOMS
WILL ACCORD GSP TREATMENT.
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